

D/I files

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Monthly Report - July 1950

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33.1746 - Estimated Floorspace of Tbilisi Airframe Plant No. 31.
- 33.1924 - Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. April - June 1950. 25X1X4
- 325X1X7 Economic Intelligence Exploitation of [REDACTED] Returning from the USSR (No publication).

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 30.1805 - Soviet Military Expenditures (Contributions to action branch)
- 10.1806 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1965 (Contributions)
- 10.1813 - Outlook for Stability in Poland (Contributions)
- 8-349 - Comments on ACSI Study of Soviet Numbered Plants

c. Special Research

Branches expended 62 hours in special research in July.

d. Other

Branch contributions to OCI Periodic Requirements List, USSR and European Satellites. 25X1X4
Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for [REDACTED]
in the USSR (for St/I)
Review of ORR Project No. 47.1964, Construction in Communist China During the First Five Year Plan (I/MS)
Proposed CID item (I/AR)
Review of [REDACTED] sample of metalforming machinery (I/PE)

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2. Training

- a. The course Russian Familiarization, was completed by
25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/ME)
- b. Two D/I branch chiefs participated in Operation ALERT in July.
- c. The Intermediate Russian Reading Course was completed by
25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/ME), in addition to personnel named in the June report.
- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/AR) completed a course in Forecasting and Scheduling at [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

3. Trips

- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] returned to duty in I/GM on completion of TDY in support of REG interrogations.
- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/GM) will depart 1 August for about 90 days TDY [REDACTED] to provide support and assistance in interrogation from the USSR on economic matters.
- 25X1X4 25X1A6a of [REDACTED]

4. Administration

- a. Effective 1 July 1958, [REDACTED] (Ch/I/EE) was appointed 25X1A9a Chairman of the RIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.
- b. The following professional personnel entered on duty in D/I in July:
- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] I/ME
[REDACTED] I/TE
[REDACTED] I/AR
- c. The revised T/O for D/I was placed in effect during the month.

5. Plans

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- a. The agenda of the [REDACTED] tentatively scheduled to meet in October 1958, is being expanded to provide for sessions on economic aspects of the subject.
- b. Plans are under way to meet with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 (D/I Consultant) so that he can evaluate our work on machine tools and automation and give us the benefit of current US thinking on these problems.

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6. Problems

Resolution of a problem previously commented on can be reported. It is understood that FDD has resumed reporting on the Soviet electronics goods industry, and that findings will be assembled in a new FDD Summary to be entitled "The Electronic and Precision Electrical Industry of the USSR".

7. Recommendations

No comment

8. Other Information

- a. Chief D/I and other division personnel briefed [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED] on the information needs of D/I, and engaged in discussions with [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual 25X1X7 interest.
- b. Chief D/I and the Guided Missiles Branch provided in connection with JIE 11-5-58 and to two IAC AD Hoc Working Groups established to assist OEE with a special study for the Net Evaluations Subcommittee.
- c. Deputy Chief D/I briefed the reports office designee of the 25X1A6a [REDACTED] on D/I missions, functions, and requirements.

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